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SUBJECT: DR. BOLIVAR MONROY Y BORJA, NEW ECUADOREAN AMBASSADOR TO PARAGUAY

1. LOCAL MEDIA RECENTLY REPORTED THAT DR. BOLIVAR MONROY Y BORJA HAS BEEN NAMED ECUADOREAN AMBASSADOR TO PARAGUAY. PREVIOUSLY CHARGE IN SWITZERLAND, MONROY, THOUGH NOT A CAREER DIPLOMAT, HAS HAD A DISTINGUISHED DIPLOMATIC CAREER. HE WAS COUNSELOR IN ROME, THE VATICAN, AND RIO DE JANEIRO, AND CHARGE IN VIENNA. MONROY ALSO HELD IMPORTANT POSTS IN THE OAS, INCLUDING ADVISOR TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND OAS REPRESENTATIVE IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

2. IN ADDITION TO HIS DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES, MONROY HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE GOE AND IN PRIVATE BUSINESS. HE HELD IMPORTANT POSTS IN THE MINISTRIES OF FINANCE AND EDUCATION, AND BEFORE HIS RECENT ASSIGNMENT TO SWITZERLAND HE WAS MANAGER OF A COMPANY THAT CONTROLS IMPORTANT MEDIA INTERESTS (NESPAPERS, RADIO AND TV STATION) IN ECUADOR.

3. MONROY IS EXTREMELY WELL EDUCATED. HE FIRST ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAYAQUIL, WHERE HE RECEIVED DEGREES IN LAW AND PHILOSOPHY. HE THEN WENT ON TO THE UNIVERSITY

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OF HEIDELBERG AND THE SORBONNE TO STUDY PHILOSOPHY AND INTERNATIONAL LAW. HE HAS DOCTORATES IN JURISPRUDENCE, PHILOSOPHY, AND INTERNATIONAL LAW.

4. MONROY WAS BORN IN 1928. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN. HE SPEAKS FRENCH AND GERMAN, AND UNDOUBTEDLY ENGLISH AS WELL. HE IS A WRITER AND POET OF SOME REPUTE,

AND HAS WON SEVERAL LITERARY PRIZES. HE IS NOT PERSONALLY
KNOWN TO ANY ONE AT THE EMBASSY, AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE
ANY INSIGHTS INTO MONROY THAT ASUNCION IS ABLE TO DEVELOP.
MONROY IS A FIRST COUSIN OF FORMER PRESIDENT CARLOS JULIO
AROSEMENA AND REPORTEDLY GOT HIS START ON HIS DIPLOMATIC
CAREER FROM AROSEMENA.
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